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OF THE



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OF THE

STATE OF MONTANA

NOVEMBER 30, 1899-19

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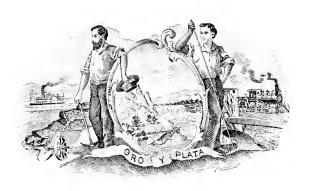
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NOVEMBER 30, 1899





Tenth Annual Report

Office of the State Board of Equalization, Helena, Montana, November 30th, 1899.

To Robert B. Smith, Governor of Montana:

Sir:-In compliance with the provisions of the provisions of the Constitution and paragraph 13 of Section 3801 of the Political Code, the State Board of Equalization of Montana, have the honor to submit their Tenth Annual Report.

On the 17th day of July, 1899, in compliance with the provisions of Section 3738 of the Political Code, the Board met in session for the purpose of assessing railroads and the equalization of other assessments: and for the transaction of such other business as might be properly considered and brought before them.

The Board remained in session from day to day (Sundays excepted) until the 21st day of August.

On the 29th day of July T. E. Brady, Attorney for the Great Falls and Canada Railway Company, Wm. M. Twohy, Tax Agent for the Butte. Anaconda & Pacific Railway Company, R. D. Pollard, Tax Agent for the Big Horn Southern Railway Company, R. A. Wilkenson, Tax Commissioner and A. J. Shores, Attorney for the Great Northern Railway the Montana Central and its branches, G. S. Fernald, Tax Commissioner for the Northern Pacific Railway and its branches, M. S. Gunn, Attorney for the Montana Railroad and J. B. Evans, Tax Agent for the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company appeared each respectively for the company represented by them, and presented assessment lists, statements and figures relating thereto.

The apportionment of the assessment of railroads within the State was apportioned to the various counties as follows:

BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.	
Oregon Short Line Railroad 78.48 miles at \$6500 per mile	510,120.00
BROADWATER COUNTY. Northern Pacific Railway Co. 42.1 iniles at \$5800 per mile	1,610.00
Total8	245,790.00
CARBON COUNTY. Rocky Fork Branch N. P. Ry. Co. 42,997 miles at \$5000 per mile	58,317.00
CASCADE COUNTY.	
Great Northern Railway Co. 33.9 miles at \$5300 per mile	179,670.00
87500 per mile	98,650.00
Neihart Branch M. C. Ry. Co. 56.24 miles at \$4250 per mile	239,020.00
per mile	16,185.00
Great Falls & Canada Ry, Co. 19.9 miles at \$1600 per mile	31,840.00
Total	898,665.00

CHOTEAU COUNTY.

Great Northern Railway Co. 180,73 miles at \$5306 per mile 8 Pacific Extension G. N. Ry. Co. 91.5 miles at \$5300 per mile	
Totalsi	,442,819.00
CUSTER COUNTY.	
Northern Pacific Railway Co. 144.3 miles at 85800 per mile	836,940.00
\$4000 per mile	218,600,00
Totalsi	1,055,540,00
DAWSON COUNTY. Northern Pacific Railway Co. 62.7 miles at 85800 per mile	363,660.00
DEER LODGE COUNTY.	
Northern Pacific Railway Co. 45.2 miles at 85800 per mile	262,160.00
per mile	208,220.00
Anaconda Branch M. U. Ry. Co. 8.4 miles at \$4000 per mile	33,600.00
88000 per mile	79,200,00
miles at \$6000 per mile	43,200,00
Total	626,380.00
FLATHEHAD COUNTY.	
Pacific Extension G. N. Rv. Co. 199.86 miles at \$5300 per mile	1,059,258,00

GALLATIN COUNTY.

Northern Pacific R. R. Co. 57.2 miles at \$5800 per mile	331,760.00
mile	115,420.00
Red Bluff Branch N. P. Ry. Co. 3.2 miles at \$3500 per mile	11,200.00
mile	22,330.00
Total	480,710.00
GRANITE COUNTY.	
Northern Pacific Railway Co. 27.6 miles at 85800	
per mile	160,080.00
84006 per mile	134,400.00
Total	294,480.00
JEFFERSON COUNTY.	
Northern Pacific Railway Co. 1.7 miles at \$5800	
per mile	9,860.00
Butte Line—N. P. Ry. Co. 41 miles at \$5800 per mile	237,800.00
Boulder Branch—N. P. Ry. Co. 43.82 miles at	20,14, 0,00
\$3000 per mile	131,460.00
Wickes Branch—N. P. Ry. Co. 5.12 miles at \$1500 per mile	7,689.00
Elkhorn Branch- N. P. Ry. Co. 20.4 miles at	1,000.00
\$3000 per mile	$61,\!200,00$
Gaylord & Ruby Valley Branch—N. P. Ry. Co. 9.351 miles at \$4000 per mile	27 (01 00
Montana Central Railway Co. 56,52 miles at	37,404.00
87500 per mile	423,900.00
Total	909,304.00

LEWIS & CLARKE COUNTY.

Northern Pacific Rarlway Co. 29.7 miles at 85800 per mile	172,260 . 00
Boulder BranchN. P. Ry. Co. 1.7 miles at 83900 per mile	, 5,100.00
Red Mountain Branch N. P. Ry. Co. 16.5 miles at \$1500 per mile	24,750,00
Marysville Branch N. P. Ry. Co. 12.5 miles at 85000 per mile	62,500.00
Montana Central Railway Co. 58.34 miles at 87500 per mile	437,550.00
at \$1500 per mile	2,205.00
81500 per mile	1.275.00
8100 per mile	642.00
Totals	706,282.00
MADISON COUNTY.	
Red Bluff Branch—N. P. Ry. Co. 17.6 miles at 83500 per mile	61,600.00
mile	24,500±00 67,884±09
86500 per mile	103,090.00
Total	257,074.00
MEAGHER COUNTY.	
Montana Railroad Co. 31.31 miles at \$1000 per mile	31,310.00

MISSOULA COUNTY.

MILLANCE 12.1 COE AT 1.	
Northern Pacific Railway Co. 186.8 miles at \$5800	
per mile	083 440 00
	,000,440.00
Bitter Root Branch—N. P. Ry. Co. 17.8 miles at	
85000 per mile	89,000.00
Couer d'Alene Branch -N. P. Ry. Co. 109.5 miles	
at \$5000 per mile	547,500.00
Total	,719,940.00
PARK COUNTY.	
Northern Pacific Railway Co. 32 miles at \$5800	
	102 000 00
per miles	185,600.00
Park Branch -N. P. Ry. Co. 51.4 miles at \$4500	
per mile,	231,300.00
Cokedale Branch-X. F. Ry: Co. 3.587 miles at	
\$1500 per mile	5,380.50
Total	$422,\!280.50$
RAVALL! COUNTY.	
Bitter Roof BranchX. P. Ry. Co. 34.039 miles at	
85000 per mile	170,195.00
SILVER BOW COUNTY.	
Butte Line—N. P. Ry. Co. 9,98 miles at \$5800	
per mile	57,884.00
Montana Central Railway Co. 13.25 miles at \$7590	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
	00.277 00
per mile	$99,\!375.00$
Oregon Short Line R. R. Co. 32.07 miles at \$6500	
per mile	208,455.00
	200, 3200.00
Montana Union Railway Co. 15.3 miles at \$5800	200,450.00
Montana Union Railway Co. 15.3 miles at \$5800 per mile	,
per mile	88,740.00
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Table

Showing the several classes of Real Property after equali

Counties	Acres of Land	Value of Real Estate	Value of Improvem ts on Same	Value of City and Town Lots	Value of Improvem'ts on Same
-					
Beaverhead	198,133				\$ 837,053
Broadwater	181,761	548,297	211,622	82,301	99,035
Carbon	26,600	272,528	298,755	19,773	129,255
Cascado	502,656	2,537,327	1.117,055	3,071,516	1,431,826
Choteas	132,025	351,047	219,955	131,783	197,360
Custer	1,119,409	806,745	236,630	184,702	362,492
Dawson	430,283	184,841	14,840	72,163	157,315
Deer Lodge	156,535	969,350	1,456,075	1,338,749	1,458,660
Fergus	613,392	599,962	456,215	128,951	215,138
Frathead	369, 189	950,433	168,560	452,052	222,690
Gallatin	568, 186	2,411,628	468,275	619,394	850,200
Granite	91,325	207,907	181,103	191,878	233,768
Jefferson	198,975	175,902	247,651	273,613	306,180
Lewis and Clarke,	316,519	1,766,268	1,237,630	3,987,018	1,551,210
Madison	346,406	184,175	$166,785^{\circ}$	86,250	246,170
Meagher	608,768	942,695	183,445	92,825	140,590
Missoula	105,728	1,625,810	383,861	948,557	901,873
Park	547,979	771,281	197,495	527,517	160,958
Ravalli	179,995	890,119	281,687	187,012	179 845
Silver Bow	52,883	229,190	793,085	6,801,610	5,506,955
Sweet Grass	167,720	559,458	146,800	79 886	108,575
Teton	159,578	438,620	114,368	61,118	62,884
Valley	201,218	5,219	46,171	10,320	42,585
Lellowstone	S20,620	864,526	218,388	109,066	197,213
Totals	9,123,678	8 20, 199, 716	9,937,786 \$	\$ 20,000,954	8 18,699,160

No. I. zation by County Boards of Equalization for the year 1899.

Value of Mining Claims Value of Improvem'ts on Same		Value of Telegraph Lines	Value of Telephone Lines	Value Min'g & Irrigating Ditches	Value of Depots, R'nd Houses, etc.	Total Value Real Estate and Improvem ts
ş	8	\$ 5,160	s 3,170	\$ 2,620	\$ 15,000	\$ 1,655,217
		5,520	4,813	27,200	13,700	992,118
		2,110	25	39,541	6,600	533,557
23,325	14,500	11,22h	11,780		69,290	5,555,639
		17,920	150	1,875	46,170	1,026,560
		15,068		1,210	29,996	1,636,843
		6,768			18,200	151,160
13,779	11,408	12,032	8,971	23,200	28,625	5,380,845
1,935	10,000		6,305	3,250		1,721,756
1,570	3,000	12,971	1,393	17,000	10,870	1,873,541
		3,760	3,634	25,600	21,775	1,404,266
19,485	892,497	5,975	3,997	27,052	9,150	1,301,613
41,015	232,315	8,075	6,980	40,525	37,195	1,669,511
12,350	183,100	6,750	9,370	1,380	33,010	11,824,086
33,960	115,315	3,490	2,780	3,535	6,960	1,749,910
8,175	3,500	930	3,800	350	2,015	1,375,655
6,265		11,800	9,100	40,899	27,950	3,956,121
9,913		3,890	3,000	5,196	37,27.	2,019,588
		1,323	1,912	100	6,100	1,551,705
95,125	760,665	8,485	19,145	45,875	37,140	14,300,225
		5,720	5.80	4,905	9,559	919,359
		8,430	2,975	3,800	28,200	719,195
		18,875			30,965	153,965
		16,125	1,627	43,100	32,398	9,089,740
\$ 363,097	8 1,756,330	s 187,330	\$ 107,290	\$ 371,178	\$ 591,764	\$ 72,514,960

Table

Showing the Valuation of Each Class of Personal Property, the Number of Value of All Personal Property, Except Railroads, in Each Boards of Equaliza

	Counties	Mortgages, Bonds, etc.	Express, St. R. R., Gas & Electric Light Co s.	Watches, Jewelry and Plate	Furniture and Fire Arms
Beaverhead		s 89,050		\$ 2,005	\$ 16,502
Broadwater .		10,733	\$ 2,000	1,628	16,655
Carbon		39,239	150	730	28,170
Cascade		96,949	101,667	5,126	118,870
Choteau		64,180		2,674	33,965
Custer		11,495	120	4,917	65,288
Dawson		28,404		1,686	22,674
Deer Lodge.		265,358	195,199	3,175	25,450
Fergus		123,015		1,765	30,760
Flathead		10,895	24,950	1.265	29,603
Gallatin		210,112	5,000	4,195	52,130
Granite		11,376	15,825	1,846	14,210
Jefferson		39,840		4,850	58,195
Lowis and Clarke		169,794	532,235	19,248	226,197
Madison		106,015	3,000	6,320	17,920
Meagher	8	68,670	1,100	1,875	20,894
Missoula		221,546	21,200	8,724	88,935
Park		20,537	30,750	2,520	43,435
Ravalli		58,311	16,000	900	18,010
Silver Bow		273,615	348,700	16,640	155,110
Sweet Grass		80,105	2,450	1,587	19,205
Teton		54,951		365	9,668
Valley		6,148		2,393	15,498
Yellowstone		87,702		6,027	58,620
Total		\$ 2,593,379	8 1,309,959	\$ 101,561	\$ 1,185,260

No. 2.

Head of Each Class of Stock, and the Total Value of Same. With Total County Within the State After Equalization by the County tion, for the Year 1899.

Musical Instruments and Sewing Machines		Goods, Wares & Merchan dise, Con- sign'd Goods	Fixtures. Saloons, etc.	Farming Crensils	Machinery	Wagons, Harness, Robes, etc	
8	6,375 \$	2,815	\$ 172,695	4 14,398 \$	5,575 §	11,360	31,643
	5,705	485	5 × ,315	5,395	7,365	64,128	24,139
	5,568	1,035	98,327	9,700,	16 227	70,547	49,907
	22,645	7,350	517,990	41,396	27,980	255,555	~~ <u>,</u> (# ()
	5,855	\$50	161,235	7,290	13,532	16,344	51,350
	10,231	5,715	198,517	11,706	7,050	14,10%	50,315
	8,030	305	55,050	1,768	1,506	7, 193	11,5%
	8,025	4,180	456, 175	30,590	13,945	60,260	89,640
	6,787	2.710	177,892	9,455	9,202	65,365	65,971
	6,270	1,475	132,112	6,557	17,055	113,736	35,921
	15,255	7,320	216,800	10,720	43,205	27,625	76,140
	5,500	3,135	91,466	8,555 🕏	1,485	31,920	22,430
	17,183	3,845	104,778	10,205	6,781	186,145	35,830
	27,615	20,755	1,054,791	\$7,500	4,758	183,410	61,419
	15,875	1,815	154,565	6,260	5,020	19,715	69,650
	5,780	1,205	67,265	5,025	3,3(H)	13,025	24,365
	15,326	6,905	346,537	21,815	5,679	\$2,367	15, 155
	10,555	6,755	138,589	14,855	14,100	18,620	31,570
	6,168	1,995	119,211	6,180	6,921	20,127	30,031
	41,885	50,595	1,395,850	161,910	5,320	612,590	57,160
	5,660	3,225	11,118	1,345	7,185	13,105	33,655
	1,545	1,690	76,880	2,980	5,183	4,640	21,335
	3,000	1,205	57,828	2,905	383	1,563	13,347
	12,840	6,220	237,070	99,695	5,515	20,532	31,165
\$	269,131	143,585	\$ 6,165,041	\$ 516,205	212,000	1,947,900	× 1,00×,565

Table No.

Showing Value of Horses,

			Hor	ses		
counties.	No. Head of Thoro'- breds	Value	No. Head of Range	Value	No. Head of Mules & Com. Work	Value
Reaverhead	43 \$	3,405	7,242,8	78,871	2,208	\$ 57,990
Broadwater	12	1,125	3,920	41,499	1,420	44, 197
Carbon	24	2,250	4,230	42,300	2,774	69,850
Cascade	26	2,185	6,515	65,150	1,143	98,205
Choteau	31	5,850	6,185	64,850	3,610	101,820
Caster			26,830	312.144	5,150	125, 129
Dawson.	33	8,435	8,700	183,677	1,552	41,840
Deer Lodge	53	4,625	4,171	41,710	2,775	69,665
Fergus.	55	3,175	9,396	93,960	3,683	117,021
Flathead	11	1,259	2.112	93,791	2,240	59,625
Gallatin	99	4,650	1,795	48,700	5,210	151,180
Granite	* 13	1,225	2,162	21,635	1,066	32,390
Jefferson	13	1,080	2,756	27,560	1,564	49,105
Lewis & Clarke	16	3,305	3,601	31,830	₹,463	69,653
Madison	167	29,710	10,209	110,110	3,142	83,710
Meagher	11	1,010	3,602	31,795	1,359	34,157
Missoula	11	1,440	1,707	17,427	2,412	76,270
Park	9	655	2,601	27,540	1,928	51,339
Ra.alh	225	32,500	1,938	26,203	2,055	50,770
Silver Bow	12	1,275	1,390	14,300		74,296
Sweet Grass	15	1,460	1,491	18,488	1,702	45,999
Teton	1	1,700	8,471	84,710		48,625
Valley	1	100	3,987	39,875	1,331	33,78
Yellowstone	43	4 025	5,331	58,641	1,799	53,436
Total	1,173 8					\$ 1,670,143

Average	Det.	Head	for	Thoroughbred Horses
* *	1.1	6 1		Range 11 28 Common Work Horses and Mules 27 99
		4.4		Common Work Horses and Mules 27 99
4.4	h 6	* *	* *	Reaf Cattle 90.95
				Stock Cattle, Yearlings, Two-year, and Three-year-olds 21.83
		* *	٠.	LOWA 25.71
* *			4.6	Sheep

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Cattle and Sheep.

		€attle				Shee	P
No. Head of Beef	Value	No.of Yrlings, 2-yr-olds, 3-yr- olds and Stock Cattle	Value	No. Head	Value	No. Head of Sheep	Valu-
2,840 \$	113,600	25,527 §	619,767	2,095 €	50,005	98,165	255,05
108	1,000	8,521	175,945	1750	20,840	34,301	94,315
ti 4 ¹	2,145	>,341	173,165	1,564	111,100	97,152	236,394
2,529	75,870	27,997	559,940	1,318	32,950	182,048	155,630
		67,826	1,405,75	955	33,575	502,951	1,247,127
		67,493	1.625.555	2,019	32,322	264,166	189,201
1,714	68 560	18,669	104,435	426	10,640	143 605	391,969
409	14,260	15,105	300,155	1,7:30	13,225	59,397	145,030
		31,593	150,005	797	19,925	546,448	1,861,436
5	175	~,113	176,099	1.824	45,555	1~6	17
68	2,323	17,012	383,342	4,137	102,500	20,344	56,327
4	1:20	6,198	131,400	1,469	36,770	5,867	21,873
90	441)	10,521	223,711	1,333	41,175	3,530	9.1%
188	7,520	17,863	376,866	2,471	60,900	63,075	173, 456
312	12,180	26,792	595,255	1,566	10,210	45,190	133,196
173	6,055	20,765,	516,460	435	12,550	285,712	715,397
999	6,900	13,966	234,5%	2,133	(17,53)5	2,942	7,359
197	7.~~1)	9,495	931,60×	1,318	32,975	60,701	165,107
703	21,605	9,5~	175,875	2,032	60,960	\$3,000	54,930
53	2,120	ર,સમ	50,660	1,920	51,480	1,101	3,487
91	3,200	11,122	217,400	titi"	16,675	263,955	625,29
102	3,060	28,972	515,962	150	11,255	248,950	620,30
3 930	157,200	10,549	288,178	149	4,350	55,957	205,07
32	1,280	50,500	449,9%	1,203	32,555	187,48	1901,223
13,701 8	514,313	488,627 \$	10,555,294	05,400 -	(157, 450)	3,035,81	5,302,94

Table No. 2--

Beavethead Broadwa er Carbon	284 149 733	ć,	994	s 7,837
Broadwa er	149	\$	994	\$ 7,837
Carbon				-
	733		2,397	8,001
			3,665	17,769
cascade	399		9,205	300
Choteau	215		4,675	145
Cus(er	236		1,159	
Dawson	59		297	
Deer Lodge	283		1,399	975
Fergus	187		2,435	16,918
Flathead	939		1,029	25,000
Gallatin ;	1,448		7,349	41,226
Granite	112		560	1,287
Jefferson	180		1,008	1 295
Lewis and Clarke	337		1,705	1,800
Madison	4,204		7,010	2,170
Mengher	149		S60	3,640
Missoula	1,403		1,706	12,399
Park	524		2,685	4,592
Ravalli	1,226		1,726	6,992
Silver Bow	403		2,225	10,795
Sweet Grass	265		1,214	26,660
Teton	80		100	520
Valley	16		49	665
Yellowstone	341		1,894	15,781
Total	11,169	Š	56,046	\$ 213.017

Average per head for Hogs, \$4.88,

Concluded.

	Lumber, Wood and Coal	Notes	Stocks, Solvent redits	,	Money		Net ceeds of dines		Any other Personal Property	(Total Value of all Personal Property
3	3,175	ż	150,995	8	21,345	8	40,530	-3	7,712	ą	1,766,3%
	1,220		17,523		3,100				65,170		709,615
	6,598		54,269		16,067		95,678		25,319		1,109,359
	10,786		131,783	1			228,242		>>,659		3,021,323
			115,377		28,549				7.418		3,361,011
	1,690		237,487		41,766				36,580		3,645,031
	20		12,337		12,651				8,360		1,290,719
	24,645		66,991		166,077				116,018		2,107,32
	870		182,436		3,950						3,077,333
	14,552		18,721	1	8,433				26,192		574,00
	3,625		39,410		28,315				110,159		1,650,69
	12,825		21,500		9,650		23,634		45,398		640,31
	9,104		53,370		64,195	1	13,060		9,565		975,24
	8,735		557,250		155,115		236,513		112,147		1,459,46
	9,860		290,610				189,765		625		1,910,75
	480		118,585		2,500			. '	1,915		1,689,94
	138,305		149,890		93,303				115,071		1,801,01
	75		60,459		24,795		10,000		80,834		1.052,37
	67,852		59,876		21,660				86,669		981,26
	15,465		651,195		664,720		5,150,615		255,605		13,067,30
	180		18,907		5,000				3,215		1,219,32
			12,425		300				1,625		1,180.21
	384		12,935				200		0,060		5 31,91
			149,413		21,839				51,412		1,827,64
3	359,946	8	3,244,046	3	1,390,110	s	9, 943,267	8	1,261,910	8	54,610,00

Table No. 3.

Showing the Assessment of Railroads as Made by the State Board of Equalization for the Year 1899.

Total Value	11, 250, 257, 129, 200, 200, 200, 200, 200, 200, 200, 2
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Table No. 4.

Showing the Assessed Valuation of all Property within each County after Equalization by State and County Boards for the year 1855.

Counties.	Total Value of Real Property	Total Value of all Personal Property	Total Value of Railroads Assessed by State Board	Total Value of all Property Assessed.
Beaverhead	1,655,317	\$ 1,766,086 \$	510,120 00	3,931,723 (0
Broadwater	992,454	709,615	245,790 00	1,947,593 +0
Carbon	423,447	1,109,259	273,302 00	2,206,448 00
Cascade	4,445,639	3,021,323	5(45,4(6)5, 00)	12,505,627,00
Choteau	1,026,560	3,361,011	1,412,819 (0)	5,530,395-00
Custer	1,636.~13	3,645,031	1,055,540 00	6,337,414 00
Dawson	451,160	1,290,719	263,660-00	2,135,539 60
Deer Lodge	5,380,845	2,107,325	626,380-00	5,114,550 00
Fergus	1.724,756	3,077.333 .		1,500,000
Flathead	1,873,541	814,307	1,059,258-00	3,806,806,00
Gallatin	1,404,266	1,650,696	150,710 00	6,585,679-00
Granite	1,301,642	640,314	294,180-00	2,236,436 (0)
leffer-on	1,669,511	975,343	969,301 00	3,554,057 00
Lewis and Clarke	11,824,086	1,489,494	706,352 00	17,019,562 00
Madison	1,749,910	1,910,750	257,074-00	3,917,734 (8)
Meagher	1,378,655	1,689,940	31,316-00	3,099,905-00
Misroula	3,956,131	1,501,010	1,719,940 00	7,477,071 00
Park.	2,019,585	1,(182,870)	199,280,50	3,524,738 50
Ravalli	1,551,728	981,265	170,195-00	₹,703,1×× (iii)
Silver Bow	14,300,925	13,067,305	6.7,002 (8)	28,044,582 (8)
Sweet Grass	919,389	1,919,327	302,158 40	2,441,174,40
Feton	719,195	1,480,218	682,720-00	2,552,133 (9)
Valley	153,965	831,917	1,081,200 (0)	2,067,082 (8)
Yellowstone	2,082,743	1,827,649	1×2,200 00	1,692,592 (0)
Totals §	72,511,900	51,610,006 \$	14,992,689-90	8 142 117,655 90

Total Assessment for 1898, \$133,969,519,35.

Increase over 1895, \$8,148,136,55.

Table

Showing the Number of Miles and the Total Assessed Value of Roadway.

Acres and Value of Lands, and

Name of Rathroad and County	Mileage	Total Value Roadway, Road Bed. Rails a nd Rolling Stock
Bear of the entry	2. 4	
Oregen Short Line Railroad Co	75.45	\$ 510,120,00
Northern Pacific Railway Co	12.1 1.61	244,180 05 1,610 00
Con ity Ro sy Fork Branch Northern Pacific Railway Co. Clark's Fork Branch Northern Pacific Railway Co	42,997 19,439	214,985 00 58,817 00
So de Centaly Northern Pacific Ratiway Co Great Falls and Canada Bailway Co Great Falls and Canada Bailway Co Michael Central Ratiway Co Sin Coules Branch Montana Central Ratiway Co Nethaut Branch Montana Central Ratiway Co Barker Branch Montana Central Ratiway Co Connty	19 9 33,9 44 44 19,78 56,24 10,79	31,840 00 179,670 00 333,380 00 98,650 00 239,020 00 16,185 00
Great Northern Railway Co Pacific Extension Great Northern Railway Co	180,73 91,5	957,869 00 484,950 00
Serfection (1) Northern Pacific Railway Co Big Horn, Southern Railway Co	$^{114.3}_{54.65}$	836,940-00 218,000-00
Dawso County Northern Pacific Railway Co	62.7	363,660-00
Lugar Lud rud correts		·
Northern Pactic Railway Co Montaire Union Railway Co. An ico: da Branch Montana Fuion Railway Co.	45. 2 35. 9	262,160-00
An way de Branch Montana Union Railway Co	5.1	205,220 00 23,600 00
Parts Angenda and Pacific Pullway (o	5.4	79,2:0-00
Butte, Anaconda and Pacific Railway Co Sutte, Anaconda and Pacific Railway Co - spurs	1.2	13,200 00
Angles Committee		
Northern Pacific Kulway Co		
Pacific Expersion Great Northern Railway Co	199 So	1,059 358 00
The County		
Northern Pacific Railway Co	17. 2	351.760 00
Barre Line Northern Pacific Rathway Co.	19.9	115,420 00
Red Bouff Branch Northern Pacific Railway Co Montae a Raisroad Co	3 c cc,55	11,2 0 00
The state of the s		22,330 00
Northern Parific Railway Co Pailipsburg Branch Northern Pacific Railway	27.6 38.6	160,050 (0 134,400 00
Northern Pacific Rathway Co	1 ~	to determine
But e Little Northern Pacific Railway Co	1.7 41,	9,860 00 257,500 00
Boulder Branch Northern Pacific Railway Co	48,80	131,460 00
Wokes Bratish Northern Pacific Railway Co	5.12	7,680 00
Elshoth Branch Northern Pacific Railway Co	201.4	61,200 (0
Governor & Ruby Valley Branch Northern Pacific Railway Co.	9 351	37,404 (6)
Motina Central Radway Co	56,52	428,900-00
Let * and Chirke County	и -	
Northern Pacific Railway Co Booker Branch Northern Pacific Rai way Co	29.7	172,260 00
Booleer Branch Northern Pacific Rai way Co	1.7	5,100 00
Mary-wille Branch Nor tern Pacific Railway Co	16,5 12,5	24,750 00
Montana Central Ranway Co	55.34	62,500 00 431,550 00
of A Many of a Decrah Martana Con and Daily at La	1,47	2,205 (0)
Fair Ground Branch Montana Central Rai way Co. Maryevil e Branch Montana Central Railway Co.	6.42	1,275 00 642 00

No. 5.

Roadbed and Rolling Stock of each Railroad within the State, Number of the Taxes thereon for the year 1899.

	Taxes on Same	Value Depots Round Houses, etc.	raxes on Same	Lands, etc., Acres	Value of Same	Taxes on Same	To a Tax
5	5,516-16	S 18,000 S	380 53		ş	8	± ~;~(#) #()
	5,430 83 34 61	12,250 1,450	31.47	91,833		2,113 74	7,514,50
	5,160-60 1,344-03	7,160}	172 76				5,939, 36 1,244, 02
	441 72 3,259 88 4,448 21 1,346 59 3,479 24 210 40	\$,700 50,420 26,435	107 57 1,121 81 1,206 08	91,435 183 660		\$98-23 -11-96 -572-04 -167-70	\$98, 29 564, 25 4,953, 16 5,821, 99 1,346, 50 3,479, 21 210, 40
	20,499 5h 10,168 04	46,170 /	1,118 48				21,612 99 10,168 04
	16,772 71 4,546 88	\$4,850 13,389	517 93 978 48	905,529		6,693 59	23,983 53 4,825 36
	10,378-20	25,075	736 49	417,451	167,021	4,755 61	15.870-30
	1,981 04 1,808 78 784 95 1,774 80 1,068 00	5,340 1,650 7,000 20,532	158 49 120 52 227 50 603 16	177,282	164,082	3,311 83	5,451 36 4,929 30 962 45 2,377 96 1,968 00
				221,474	135, 131	2,699-05	2,699 05
	27,123 00	43,170	1,200-20	191,062	205,019	4,611-72	4,611 70 04,803 00
	5,931 15 2,017 53 184 80 368 45						7,549 15 2,102 20 154 50 368 45
	3,251 64 3,171 65	9,450 (260-63	12,760	21,380	599-64	4,141 91 3,171 65
	177 50 4,428 30 2,664 90 138 25 1,201 50 681 30 8,399 35	25.860	520 45				2,073 70 4,533 60 2,870 50 151 75 1,201 50 681 30 8,919 80
	2,633 01 79 02 382 73 968 75 5,782 02 33 56 19 77 9 944	34,025	480 21	iis	\$7,595	816 94	4,360 03 79 03 872 70 965 75 7,732 33 33 56 19 79

Table No. 5--

Name of Railroad and County	Mileage	Total Value Roadway, R. ad Bed, Rails and Rolling Stock
Malle in County Northern Pacific Railway Co Red Bluff Branch Northern Pacific Railway Co. Pony Branch Northern Pacific Railway Co. Gaylord & Ruby Valley Branch Northern Pacific Railway Co.	16,971	61,600 00 24,500 00 67,881 00
Oregon Short Line Railroad Co	15,86	103,090 00
Northern Pacific Railway Co Wontana Railroad Co Missoula County	31.31	31,310 00
Northèrn Pacific Railway Co. Bitter Root Branch Northern Pacific Railway Co. Coeur d'Alene Branch Northern Pacific Railway Co	186.8 17.8 109.5	1,083,440 00 89,000 00 547,500 00
Park County Northern Pacific Rallway Co. Park Branch Northern Pacific Railway Co Cokedale Branch Northern Pacific Railway Co	30, 51,4 8,587	185,600 00 231,300 00 5,380 50
Ravalli County Bitter Root Branch Northern Pacific Railway Co	31,039	170,195 00
Northerd Pacific Railway Co Butte Line Northern Pacific Railway Co Vortana Central Railway Co Oregon Short Line Railway Co Montana Union Railway Co Butte Hill Branch Montana Union Railway Co Butte, Anaconda and Pacific Railway Co Butte, Anaconda and Pacific Railway Co. (spans)	9.98 13.95 32.07 15.3 12. 16. 9.758	57,881 00 99,375 00 208,455 00 88,740 00 36,000 00 128,000 00 58,548 00
Sweet Grass County Northern Pacific Railway Co	52,148	302,458 40
Teton County- Great Falls and Canada Railway Co	11 1. 94. f	182,400 00 500,320 00
Valley County- Great Northern Railway Co	214.	1,081,200 00
Yellowstone County— Northern Pacific Railway Co Rocky Fork Branch Northern Pacific Railway Co Big Horn Southern Railway Co	101.2 1.376 47.09	586,960 00 6,880 00 188,360 00
Totals	2,925,626	\$ 14,992,689 90

Taxes in Cities and Towns are not included in this table.

Continued.

Taxes on wame	Value Depots Round Houses, etc.		Lands, etc., \texts	Value of Same	Taxes on Same	Total Tax
	§	÷	11,565 - \$	42,656	\$ 662.34 \$	662 34
2,196 25 1,597 99	5,550 1,110	90 67 17 21				2,5% 92 1,615 20
612 07	2,975	61 11	212,370	169,900	5,186-59	673 15
20,719 60 2,186 16 9,991 88	42,500 900 3,100	1,221 08 21 42 57 57	220,163	353,005	6,821 03	25,761 74 2,207 55 10,045 45
3,515 04 / 4,403 50 - 112 28)	37,275	1,174-16	189,112	149,216	4,238-25	9,230 45 4,403 50 112 28
1,508 92	6,840	186 56			l	4,695 48
984-04 1,689-38 3,374-77 1,325-88 685-43 1,896-00 995-36	6,300 9,980 6,110 7,500	107 10 169 65 107 01 124 62 104 93	10,587	15,275 39,670 14,400 3,200	260-49 61-4-10 241-80 54-40	260 49 1,091 14 2,533 43 3,481 78 1,695 30 685 43 2,055 33 995 36
6,161 (0	11,420	216 98	245,560	109,217	2,114-12	8,500 8
3,321 60 9,005 76	13,700 18,650	250-00 335-71	1			3,571 60 9,341 47
27,030-00	30,965	774 12				27,804-13
11,207 27 127 28	24,645	649-12	(384,(31))	266,825	5,196-50	17,050 89 107 98
1,481 66	15,718	419 43				1,904 4
302,721 77	\$ 691,542	\$ 16,387 10	3,987,710	2,694,577	\$ 55,096 12 \$	371,204 98

Table No. 6.

Name of Rossi	Mileage	Tax on Railway	Tax on De- pots, R'nd Houses, etc	on Landa	Total Tax
N. P. Ry, Co. and De Branches	1,351,625 \$	145,446-14	1 9 7,133 4	8 59,794 68	\$ 205,378 68
G. N. Ry, Co., Pacific Extension, Mon-					
tana C. Ry. Co. and Its Branches	1.072 11	123,501-61	6,664 75	2,231 08	132,400 44
Oregon Short Line Rallroad Co	126,41	13,488-92	504 75		13,993 67
Montana Railroad Co .	55,35	1,015-13	165 52	l	1,107 41
Great Falls & Canada Ry Co	133,9	3,766-39	357 57	11 96	4,135 85
Big Horn Southern Ry. Co	101 71	9,031-54	69× 30		9,729 84
B., A. & P. Ry, Co. and Spurs	51,258	6,469-11	985 59	54 40	7,459 10
	2,925,626 \$	302,721 77	\$ 16,387 10	\$ 55,096 12	\$ 374,204 99



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1 () to to -		Stock Defective and Inspector	Stock In- demnity	Sheep In- spection and In- demnity Tax	State Bounty	General Fund
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and a project	.)	1:.		1 2	5	51_2^{\prime}
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ler is	Q1.	112	12	1 2	5	5
1 9° 000	200	117	1-10	12	5	10
Galatin	2 ;	1 .	1 1	1.	5	3
trompet.	21.	$1^{1}z$	1 2	12	5	10
lefferson	200	112	1-10	1 2	5	4
lews and tarks	21,	11,		1 2	5	1
Madis n	2.2	1^{1}_{2}	1-10	1 2	5	3
M agner	Q.	1:	1-10	1 2	5	5
Masso and	2	112	1.4	1 ,	5	4
Pare.	2 .	1 .		1 2	5	1
Racional	4	1 .	1	1 2	5	ĩ
Silve Bow	12	112	1 2	1 2	.)	5
-weet Gra	212	112	1.10	1 2	5	4
leton	212	112	1-10	1,2	5	4
a rey	21;	Γ^1_{2}	1-10	12	5	8
Velicost no	4.7	112	1,	12	5	3_{12}^{1}

No. 7.

Contingent Fund	School Fund	Bond and Interest Fund	Road Fund	Poor Find	Bridge Fund	Sinking Fund	Total Number Mills Levied
;	1	-	2	1	1	1	22.9.16
612	4:2			1			25 6 10
4	5	-2	9		1		27 6-10
	3^{1}_{2}		2				20 1-10
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	31.	212	112	13	1:,		26 6 10
$2^{1}s$	412	112	-1	1 2	1	;}	35-2
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Table No. 8.

Showing Appropriation Made for Expense Account of State Board of Equalization and Purposes for Which Same was Expended.

T - Whort Par.	Items of Expense	Amount	Date Paid
H S. Blanchard	. supplies	s + 00	Mar. 23
Fred J Thomas	Rubber Stamps	. 2.70	
Western Union Telegraph Co	Telegrams	2 25	Apr. 21
State Publishing Co	Printing	16 45	
Independent Publishing Co	Printing	\$ (0)	
Independent Publishing Co.	P inting	50 40	25
Independent Publishing Co	Printing	50 50	May 17
H. S. Blanchard	Stationery	۲()	
Independent Publishing Co	Printing	2 50	Jane 23
P. H. Hamilton	Postage	18.50	
Postal Telegraph Cable Co	Telegrams	. 33 00	Aug. 22
Western Union Telegraph Co	Telegrams	18 55	
Independent Publishing Co	Printing	. 5 25	
D. H. Hamilton	Stamps	17 00	31,
Western Union Telegraph Co	Telegrams	. 3 20	Sept. 22
Portal Telegraph Co	Telegram	. 7 15	• • • • •
Independent Publishing Co	Printing	15 50	1
II - Blanchard	Stationery	. 1 25	Oct. 17
Western Union Telegraph to	. Telegrams .	40	
D. H. Hamilton	Postage	£3 50	Nov. 29
		\$ 374 57	
Total Appropriation. Total Expense			\$525 00 874 57
Balance on Hand			§150-43

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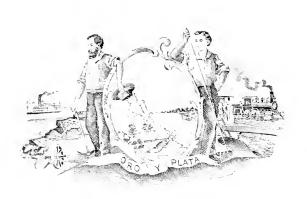
State Board of Equalization

OF THE

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Office of the State Board of Equalization. Helena, Montana, November 30th., 1900.

To the Seventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana: In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution and Paragraph 13 of Section 3801 of the Political Code, the State Board of Equalization of Montana have the honor to submit their eleventh Annual Report.

On the 16th, day of July, 1900, in compliance with the provisions of Section 3738 of the Political Code, the Board met in session for the purpose of assessing railroads and the equalization of other assessments; and for the transaction of such other business as might be properly considered and brought before them.

The Board remained in session from day to day (Sundays excepted) until the 15th., day of August.

On the 24th., day of July G. S. Fernald, Tax Commissioner for the Northern Pacific Railway, R. A. Wilkenson, Tax Commissioner for the Great Northern Railway, A. J. Shores, Acting Attorney for the Great Falls & Canada Railway, W. M. Twohy, Tax Agent of the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific Railway, Robert Rantoni, General Manager of the Montana Railroad Company, J. B. Evans, Tax Agent for the Oregon Short Line Railroad, R. D. Poliard, Tax Agent for the Big Horn Southern Railroad Company, and J. C. Williams, Secretary for the Yellowstone Park Railway Company appeared each respectively for the company represented by them, and presented assessment lists, statements and figures relating thereto.

The apportionment of the assessment of railroads within the State was apportioned to the various counties as follows:

BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.	
Oregon Short Line Railroad 78.48 miles at \$6500 per mile	510,120.00
BROADWATER COUNTY.	
Northern Pacific Railway Co., 42.257 miles at \$5,800 per mile	245,090.60 1,920.00
Total	247,010.60
CARBON COUNTY.	
Rocky Fork Branch N. P. Ry. Co. 42,997 miles at \$5000 per mile	214,985.00
at \$4000 per mile	77,756.00
Total\$	292,741.00
CASCADE COUNTY.	
Great Northern Railway Co. 33.9 miles at \$5300 per mile	179,670.00
Montana Central Railway Co. 44.44 miles at \$7500 per mile	333,300.00
86500 per mile	128,245.00
per mile	239,020.00
per mile	10,790.00
per mile	28,059.00
Total	919,084.00

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Great Northern Railway Co. 180.73 miles at \$5306 per mile	`
Totals	$1,442,819.0\overline{0}$
CUSTER COUNTY.	
Northern Pacific Railway Co. 114.281 miles at \$5800 per mile	836,929.80
Big Horn Southern Railway Co. 54.65 miles at \$4000 per mile	218,600.00
Totalsı	,055,429,80
DAWSON COUNTY. Northern Pacific Railway Co. 62,669 miles at \$5800 per mile	363,480.20
DEER LODGE COUNTY.	
Northern Pacific Railway Co. 45.23 miles at \$5800 per mile	262,334.00
per mile	208,220.00
Anaconda Branch M. U. Ry. Co. 8.4 miles at \$4000 per mile	33,600.00
\$8000 per mile	79,200.00
miles at \$6000 per mile	43,200.00
Total	626,554.00
FLATHEAD COUNTY.	
Pacific Extension G. N. Rv. Co. 199.86 miles at \$5300 per mile	,059,258.00

GALLATIN COUNTY.

Northern Pacific Ry. Co., 57,28 miles at 85800	332,224.00
per mile	00) <u>ئىنىي ئىن</u> . 00
per mile	115,507.00
Red Blue Branch N. P. R. Co. 3.257 miles at 83000 per mile Montana R. R. Co. 22.34 miles at 81200 per mile Yellowstone Park Rv. Co. 6.27 miles at 81500 per mile	9,771.00 26,808.00 9,405.00
Totals	
GRANITE COUNTY.	н
Northern Pacific Railway Co 27,621 miles at	
85800 per mile	160,201.80
Philipsburg Branch N. P. Rv. Co.32,121 miles at 84500 per mile	144,544.50
Total	304,746.30
JEPFERSON COUNTY.	
Northern Pacific Railway Co. 1,606 miles at \$5800	
per mile	9,314.80
per mile	238,090.00
Bonlder Branch - N. P. Ry. Co. 33,522 miles at \$3000 per mile	100,566.00
per mile	7,677.00
\$1000 per mile	20,125.00
Gaylord & Ruby Valley Branch—N. P. Ry. Co. 9.351 miles at \$1000 per mile	37,404.00
Montana Central Railway Co. 56.52 miles at 87500 per mile	423,900.00
Totals	·

LEWIS & CLARKE COUNTY.

TEMPS & CLARKE COUNTY.	
Northern Pacific Railway Co. 29,768 miles at \$5800 per mile	172,651.40
per mile	5,055,00
Red Mountain Branch—N. P. Rv. Co. 15,436 miles at \$1500 per mile	23,154.00
\$5000 per mile	62,660,00
Montana Central Railway Co. 58.31 miles at	
\$7500 per mile	437,550.00
Fair Ground Branch—M. C. Ry. Co85 miles at	
\$1000 per mile	850.00
Red Mountain Branch - M. C. Ry. Co. 1.47 miles	
at \$1000 per mile	1,470.00
Totals	703,393.40
MADISON COUNTY.	
MADISON COUNTY. Red Bluff Branch—N. P. Ry. Co. 17,638 miles at	
Red Bluff Branch—X. P. Ry. Co. 17,638 miles at \$3000 per mile 8	52,914.00
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MISSOULA COUNTY.

Northern Pacific Railway Co. 186,818 mile at	
\$5800 per mile	.083,718.40
Bitter Root Branch - N. P. Ry. Co. 17.819 miles at s5000 per mile	89,095.00
miles at \$5000 per mile	547,585.00
Total81	,720,398,40
PARK COUNTY.	
Northern Pacific Rv. Co. 32.978 miles at 85809 per mile	186,052.40
Park Branch N. P. Ry. Co. 51,154 miles at 85000	1000,000
per mile	257,270.00
\$1000 per mile Yellowstone Park Rv. Co. 1.73 miles at \$1500	3,619.00
per mile	7,095.00
Total	454,036.40
RAVALLI COUNTY. Bitter Root Branch—N. P. Ry. Co. 33.033 miles at 85000 per mile	165,165.00
SHAVER BOW COUNTY. Butte Line N. P. Ry. Co. 9,942 miles at \$5800 per	
mile	57,489.60
per mile	99,375.00
per mile	208,455.00
per mile	88,740.00
Butte Hill Brauch M. U. Rv. Co. 12 miles at \$3000 per mile	36,000.00
88000 per mile	128,000,00
miles at \$6000 per mile	58,548.00
Total	676,607.60

SWEET GRASS COUNTY. Northern Pacific Railway Co. 52.118 miles at TETON COUNTY. Great Falls & Canada Railway Co. 114 miles at 160,740,00 Pacific Extension St. P. M. & M. Ry. Co. 94.4 miles at \$5300 per mile 500,320,00 VALLEY COUNTY. Great Northern Railway Co. 204 miles at 85300 YELLOWSTONE COUNTY. Northern Pacific Railway Co. 101,225 miles at Rocky Fork Branch-N. P. Rv. Co. 1.376 miles at \$5000 per mile -6.880.00Big Horn Southern Railway Co. 47.09 miles at \$4000 per mile 188,360.00 Respectfully submitted. ROBT, B. SMITH, Governor. President of the Board. T. E. COLLINS, State Treasurer, Vice President of the Board. T. W. POINDEXTER, Jr., State Auditor. T. S. HOGAN, Secretary of State,

C. B. NOLAN, Attorney General.

Secretary of the Board.

DAVID MARKS, Clerk of the Board.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

In the Ninth Annual Report of the State Board of Equalization numerous recommendations were made for changes in the law governing the assessment and taxation of property. The need for the adoption of those recommendations now is just as pressing as then, and without expressly incorporating them in this report, we suggest that these recommendations be considered by the Legislative Assembly, and that they receive such consideration as their merit demands. Since then the Supreme Court has passed upon the provisions of the constitution and the laws in existence in respect to the power of the State Board of Equalization in equalizing values without transcending the aggregate of the assessment of all the counties in The conditions that now prevail under the law make it impossible to secure uniformity of assessment in the different counties. Values of the same classes of property differ in the different counties without any reason therefor, and to effect an equalization of such values the plain provisions of the law are violated when the attemut to equalize is undertaken by the State Board of Equalization. To remedy this glaring detect in the law governing the assessment of property, and to obviate the effect of the holding of the Supreme Court an amendment to the constitution should be submitted to the people authorizing the State Board of Equalization to effectively perform the work of equalization.

We would especially recommend that House Bill No. 87 of the Fifth Legislative Assembly be repealed. This request was presented to the Sixth Legislative Assembly but ignored. A constitutional officer charged with the duty of assessing property should perform this duty. He is better qualified to perform this task than is a Board of Appraisers whose opportunities to discharge this duty are necessarily limited, especially in the matter of time. The expenses incurred through the action of such board are unwarranted. The existence of such a law divests the county assessor of most of his authority to assess property. It considerably increases the cost of assessment without any corresponding benefit. The assessor is prim-

arily charged with the duty of assessing property, and no reason is furnished why legislation of this kind should prevail in certain counties to preclude him from performing this duty.

Without referring specially to the several recommendations contained in our Ninth Annual report at the risk of reiteration, we respectfully urge their consideration. The necessity for their adoption arises from defects manifesting themselves to the Board while in the performance of its duties.

Table

Showing the Several Classes of Real Property After Equali

County.	Acres of Land	Value of Real Estate	Value of Improve- ments on Same	Value of City and Town Lots	Value of Improve- ments on Same
Beaverhead	205,997	5 692,019 8	392,364	8 189,276	8 859,570
Broadwater	190,168	554,584	209,634	72,419	105,365
Carbon	32,074	339,730	319,375	99,979	167,480
Cascade	539,086	5,985,840	1,535,870	3,077,897	1,441,586
Choteau	169,175	438 100	309,110	146,683	216,598
Custer	1,115,549	826,359	250,985	200,556	· 398,990
Dawson	431,350	191,744	51,065	71,033	161,795
Deer Lodge	480,235	952,273	1,493,191	1,303,237	1.463,039
Fergus	632,8 7	1,109,050	485,820	289,181	270,500
Flathead	101,298	1,120,187	190,605	147 578	262,095
Gallatin .	501,767	2,437,515	125,315	606,746	912,770
Granite	100 147	221,960	207,266	185,177	208,985
Jefferson	205,769	521,558	253,311	275,876	273,348
Lewis and Clarke.	314,248	1,711,452	1,264,420	3,451,179	3,926,715
Madison	344,197	801,125	472,550	102,605	269,790
Meagher,	601,561	938,705	190,560	92,485	134,035
Missonla.	352,177	1,538,580	301,062	946,030	969,189
Park	531,502	802,556	301,285	512,578	466,728
Ravalli	197,452	982,846	290,405	185,195	192,160
Silver Bow	36,395	275,210	515,020	8,152,990	5,867,790
Sweet Grass	471,204	598,671	132,447	72,958	124,280
l'eton	174,865	460,343	193,199	62,953	72,075
Valley.	1,550	18,205	61.166	. 16,661	55,815
Yellowstone	510,354	897,534	199,629	490,018	656,249
Total	5,511,530,5	21,416,061 \$	19,091,880 8	\$ 956,484,050	19,006,897

No. 1. zation by County Boards of Equalization for the Year 1900.

Value of Mining Claims	Value of Improve- ments on Same	Value of Telegraph Lines	Value of Telephone Lines	Value of Mining and Irrigating Ditches	Value of Depots, Round Houses, etc	Total V due of Real Estate and Improve- ments
8 47,186	\$ 59,9%5 \$	5,400	6,707		- 	9 1,741,515
		6,459	3,673	19,437	10,125	951,646
		1,885	380	34,350	£,350	970,539
()*), (),() (*), (*),()	, 14,500	6,220	21,930		69,380	9,173,148
		17,920	520	1,335	51,385	1,151,951
		11,150		1,240	34,406	1,726,686
		5,625			25,065	506,307
43,5 70	40,120	12,482	9,270	20,900	25,625	5,366,740
	·		6,605	3,300		2,006,307
19,900	5,000	12,050	1,355	1,775	13,945	2,108,905
		1.3330	3,943	16,600	20,775	1,507,964
52,590	280,145	9,689	3,476	20,916	9,150	1,205,354
45,795	404,101	8,075	7,666	57,050	36,995	1,883,716
60,000	271,425	1,420	11,340	6,050	11,255	10,751,286
36,720	132,150	2,370	3,065		7,060	1,827,435
8,255	4,200	1,530	3,670	>50	2,450	4 376,740
		19,470	10,152	1,460	36,300	3,404,003
8,834		3,590	3,049	8,630		2,113,345
		1,320	2,104			4,654,030
95,615	928,900	8,245	33,655	19,575	15,590	16,005,890
		· + + (NO)()	350		10,050	911,745
		8,430	2,300	3,000	20,720	161,943
		18,875			35,765	206,487
		16,879	4,425	43,680	34,130	2,342,544
111,690	8 2,140,466 8			9 266,148		

Table

Showing the varuation of each class of Personal Property, the number of an Personal Property except Railroads—in each County of Equalization

()	unio s	Mortgages, Bonds, etc.	Express, St. R. R., Gas, & Electric Light Cos.	Watches, Jewelry and Plate	Furniture and Firearms
Be werb ad .		s 93,033	` .	§ 2 125	\$ 17,510
Broadwater .		. 48,561		1,471	17,745
carbon		15,388	250	695	23,720
Cascado		158,859	104,665	67,493	125,370
(torea:		59,082		2,013	35,900
(* ,={c r		25,526		1,051	68,132
11.7 - 11		31,983		1,978	27,313
Deer Lodge		249,010	190,422	2,210	21,905
Lergus		(651)(65		1,435	36,045
Flathend .	• *	52,455	20,950	1,580	33,805
Gallatin		. 400,395	5,000	3,415	11,515
Gramte		55,781	14,100	1,746	13,808
Jefferson .		37,811		1,240	56,365
Lowis and Clarke		254,875	585,655	14,505	206,325
Wadison		. 188,617	1,075	4,465	12,330
Meagher		to' (~1)	1,100	1,815	20,645
Wissonla.		214,071	51,700	5,985	78.123
Park		36,732	69,487	2,720	45,597
terva li		98,595	19,421	850	19,350
Silver Bow.		839,285	101,410	15,145	162,830
Siegt Grass		26,353	3,000	1,030	16,955
Tetor		73,467		410	10,760
Valley		. 12,021		3,054	20,010
Ye low-tone		52,(0)1	50,005	1,897	70,530
Tutals		- 2,496 (00)	1,195,995	5 85,855	\$ 1,205,790

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head of each class of Stock, and the total value of same, with total value of within the State after equalization by the County Boards for the year 1905.

Musical Inst's and Sewing Machines	i	Libraries		oods, Wares and Mdse Consigned Goods		Fixtures, Saloons, etc.		Farming Utensils	\	dachmery	Wagon-, Harne-*, Robe-, etc
6,570	14	3,215	ŝ	161,665	ŝ	32,095	-	4,733	-	19,359	\$ 34,351
5,147		560		60,231		1,780		7,097		(1~,~.}()	33,567
1,011		3,355		143,876		11,315		11,429		19,981	51,028
21,680		6,655		527,125		43,747		26,3 ,5		313,454	75,435
5,450		795		174,265		9,475		10,730		16,000	65,350
12,110	i	1,910		152,300	1	20,353		28,895			56,579
5,715	j	385		64,700		5,575		925	,	9,300	15,250
5,835		4,620		425,766		35, 50		12,130		65,520	19,700
7,215		2,530		203,360		13,424		11,245		91,505	69,145
7,307		1,770		170,405		7,650		19,946		117,945	41,155
15,315		7,780		221,025		10,985		39,710		84,575	50,925
5,465		2.4 5		95,157		7,777		4,370		31,285	21,140
13,780		8,140		95,175		10,945		7,205		163,326	35,58
25,165		20,695		502,975		(5,584		3,555		90,405	62,211
11,050		1,745		174,730		11, 1511		1,550		99,875	65,50E
5,270		1,860		~1,6(n)		5,185		1,985		16,250	26,730
12,360		6,970		353,943		26,090		6,92		5,5,(8):2	45,000
12,035		4,500		241,145		16,765		15,635		68,575	35,69
5,450		950		149,735		5,430		5,473		14,220	31,855
34,510		42,305		1,497,665		185,630		4,795		604,455	67,951
5,100		1,995		86,260		1,145		7,669		11, 195	19,627
1,745		1,250		\$1,371		3,015		5,345		1,~60	33,50
3,820		1 340		71,605		1,750		821		1,587	17,509
14,145		5,340		305,270		27,754		11,546		40,400	06,247
\$ 259,216		129,560		6,457,697		558,205	3	256,635	3	1,956,145	\$ 1,060,616

Table No. 2---

Showing Value of

			Hous	ES		
., 016-	of Thorougobreds	Value	No Head of Range	Value	No. Head of Mules and Common Work	Value
Beaverhead	li.	3,645	6,456 ~	64,505	2,183 §	51,9±0
Broadwater	13	1,325	3,466	84,935	1,384	50,084
4 aricon	20	1,700	1,110	11,400	2,920	84,455
Carlade	2.1	I,~ R)	5,989	59,890	4,947	123,676
Chitean	100	3,165	6,793	67,930	3,845	132,440
Caster			-3	302,541	5,826	153,100
D _s wson	(8)	9,030	9,446	190,394	1,462	40,359
Dier Lodge	53	3,900	3,605	86,050	2,678	70,005
Pergys	15	2,050	9,249	92, 490	4,064	159,565
T. thead .	<u> </u>	825	1.817	22,455	2,457	62,075
Gallatin	15	1,600	1,702	41,615	4,971	148,605
Cranite	19	7:25	2,665	26,650	1,695	33,110
Jefferson .	5	550	2.517	25,170	1,405	15,795
Lewis and Clarke	10	1,050	3,492	35,155	• 2,679	73,265
Madison	520	37,145	10,985	115,080	3,266	106,580
Mengher	20	1,450	8,623	34,970	1,477	35,440
Masser	17	1,500	1,721	17,510	2,797	\$1,000
Park	11	975	2.59~	21,595	2,130	63,100
Road to	105	20,500	2 094	24,554	2,231	\$1,190
Silver Bow	111	1,300	1,301	12,050	2,522	80,845
Scent tip ss	10	965	1,490	14,900	1,789	41,485
T-t-n	1	1,650	5,045	80,450	1,881	47 025
Valley	1001		3,716	16,480	1,513	42,740
Yellow-tone	15	1,290	5 1:28	52,400	2,058	58,082
	1,120	- 104,350	130,470]~	1,476,742	115,440 3	1,863,574
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Average	Por	11	for	Thorough or at Hors
	* *		* *	Range II ases
* *	. *			Mules and Common Work Horses 29 63
			1.1	Be f
				Stock Cattle, Yearlings, Two and Three Year-Olds 23-18
				Cows 29 09
				Sheep. 2.76

Continued.

Horses, Cattle and Sheep.

		CATTI	1			SHEF	P
No. Head of Beef	Value	No. Year lings, 2 Yr Old, 3 Yr Old and Stock Cattle	Value	No. Head of Cows	Vioue	No. Head of Sheep	Valu-
1 680 \$	61,300	29,614 <	100,691	1,015 ~	3 5,150	115,675 \$	311,56.1
21	665	~, ~;}~	214,767	585	17,560	34,505	100,687
5	.)() ~ ~()()	16,054	366,215	1,501	45,005	123,656	361,237
708	25,696	32, 15	120,935	1,4000	30,000	162,265	446.534
1.748	59,290	63,360	1,425,464	645	19,387	518,100	1,383,688
		07,759	1,600 067	2, 109	62.507	335,109	1,010,353
379	11.370	30,547	716,010	900	5,345	169,105	507,854
258	5,555	14,546	30<,070	1,540	46,214	67,744	(80,30)
		32,521	183,055	524	15,790	559,800	1,549,559
10	390	5,365	121,770	1,115	40 667	190	550
99	3,185	15,046	836,915	0.00	69,135	20,402	60,06,7
î	205	7,214	150,150	1,170	19,957	15,655	39,110
111	4,490	9,559	220,505	1,154	35,2.7	$n_i 37$	15.50
195	7,0%	30,053	443,0,5	1,389	41,16	73,770	201,770
496	20,200	21.318	657,020	1.080	10,050	02,000	187,970
545	\$,470	20.175	505,560	~ ~~;	11,505	283,545	835,10
95	% 6,040°	10,960	215,600	2,172	61,100	3,390.	9,90
15	Ed d l	11,410	278,727	1,00%	41.790	67,265	187,577
î~ii	J7,510	10.154	0.00005	2,280	67,5	35,434	97.475
17	591	2,683	13,050	2.17.0	111,11	1,251	3,76
197	6,813	14,981	024 314	008	4,704	270,008	123,600
246	7,850,	15,507	114,524	*1*1*1	5,335	246/201	676,375
1,210	47,210	. 3,188	304,903	147	7,147	110.62.5	308 303
35	1,150	55 (124)	554,542	S(n)	25,90	920,185	r. P., [2]
5,606 8	307.113	509,6 2 -	11.817,005	25,67,012	803,606	3,775,051 \$	9,818,501

Table No. 2---

	Conn. aes	No. Head Hogs	Value
Beaverhead,	-	325	\$ 1,534
		113	2,463
Broadwater			
Carbon		865	5,971
Cascade .	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	556	1,130
ch-teau .		108	- 10
Custer		510	1,120
Dawson		18	99
Leer Lodg		268	1,290
Fergus		562	2,810
Flathend .		985	5,054
Gallatin .		1,242	7 025
Granite	*	185	748
lefferson		152	891
Lewis and Clarke		385	1,990
Madicon		1,055	6,450
Meagher.		127	610
Missonla		947	3,783
Park	** **	631	3,155
Bavalli		1,782	6,253
silver Bow		493	3,955
weet Grass .		176	889
reton		13	360
Valley		65	305
Yedowstone		316	1,170
Totals .		11,680	\$ 60,323

Average per head for hogs, \$5-15.

Concluded.

Grain, Hav and Wool	Lumber, Wood and Coal	Bank Stocks, Note-, Solvent Credits	Money	Net Proceeds of Mines	Any Other Personal Property	Total Value of all Personal Proporty
s 7,256		<u>.</u> 103, 08	33,554	\$ 21,150	5 1,110	s 1,795,199
7,350	1.374	54.149		1,5 01	11,131	115,277
6.115	5,800	75,417	11,225		5,712	4,411,371
		135,749		10,770	62,005	3,050,210
2,350		164,330	46,540		6,370	$11/8 \times (520)$
*	1,401	233,389	37,510		35, (435)	3,509,679
		13,374	7.40%	·	-2-1-1-3	1,679,492
875	29,235	35,540	118,573		70,402	2,011,669
2,000	1,558	333,387	2,387			3,352,567
22,050	78,995	46,243	2, 155		20 331	981,400
18,555	3,585	40,540	112,112.2		118,218	1,541,065
1,773	36,245	12,200	10,895	11,903	5 ₄ (a) ₄	615,130
17.5	4,320	$(\widetilde{j}(t)_{q}^{n}(t)_{q}^{n}(t))$	14,534	35, 160	17,312	950,487
:35")	11,390	507,289	106,865	1(5,000	113,875	8,597.149
2,055	10,285	267,030		. 10,035		1,996,507
17,390	510	175,375	5,150		33,850	1,550,510
17,111	351,575	153,408	22,629		97,921	1,998,656
5,045		61,832	99,990	50,000	10,953	1,327,998
1,296	95,855	36,055	22,135		71,854	1,105,300
2,890	3,350	1,469,665	408,025	13,856,270	256,500	19,552,140
500	3,000	51,266	10,000		.5,671	1,680,964
		17,950	(,,,)		2,035	1,465,035
3,156	505	55,805			1,473	926,214
410	100	tiî, kiti	639		11,277	3,056,635
\$ 116,092	\$ 670,489	\$ 4,005,985	946,470	\$ 14,168,708	\$ 1,041,205	63,227,735

Table No. 3.

showing the Assessment of Railroads as Made by the State Board of Equalization for the Year Boo

Man to still	Podemaj				Stork			
		0000		9.0	1877	9	2	
Northern Pacific	D. C.	000	i	255		0000		9
Colonia Conf. Proceeds	San Care	9%	_	9	3.7.	900	19 10	019677
	CHC	001	-	3		000.1	3,619	3,619 00
neb	100	9.59	_	0.00	9.5	1.500	951 22	23,151 00
Routher Bringh	300	1.300		Sec.	300	3,000	28.20	10,621 00
Park Princh	908	0061		(10)	906	0.000	51, 454	00 020 US
	300	000	2)	(3(3)	1,500	37.5	13,811	E3 (20°111
Clarker and Enhy Valley Cue	3	939.	_	. 029	020	1,000	26,353	105,388,00
Red Ring Prench	9.5	008.1	_	300	300	3,000	108.152	62,685,00
Pont Branch	5	1.3081	_	300	90€	3,000	5.095	91,976 00
Wielew Branch	9	005		902	:	1.500	<u> </u>	0.239
Pitchen Branch	3	340		300	300	000.1	S1 8	3 G1 S
Nerveydle Branch	320	7		Ē,	1,050	0.000	16 198	90 099,59
	9.83	1,700	_	90,	Î.	100	12 23 24	11,511.50
	346	1.900	_	906	995	0,000	29 E	E 195 ES
ich	300	25.1	_	905	906	000,5	12.55	3 1900to
	300	000	?'	99	1,500	975	27 172	266,969,69
Safe Hill Pranch	(5 <u>5</u>)	1,000	_	90	900	3,000	÷;	38,000 00
best Northern Bailway	300	97.1	_	<u> </u>	1.400	3.300	E 7	E 581,510,5
Pacific Extension, Great Northern Pailway Co.	300	95.	_	3	1,100	0.800	2.2	00 /00,110,5
Montana Central	555	022.6	\$₹	900	1,900	0000	11.5.13	5 52.155.1 5 52.155.1
Sand Coulee Branch	30.	G(2,2)	27	9	ŝ.	6,500	19,73	00 (\$6)/61
Neibart Branch	000	999.1	_	99.	Ê	E57.		E (50°58)
Barker Branch	901	601		Ē	3	1,000	?: ?:	10,790 00
R-d Mountain Branch	101	5		90	:	9.0,1		(8) 0.1.1
Pair Ground Branch.	100	3		3	:	1,000	C S	3
Butte, Anaconda and Pacific	925	5,500	-	990	900,7	S.	5. G	00 (02, 02
Butte, Angeonda and Pacific (Sours)	925	0000	-	900	0217	000,0	756,51	0 SECTION -
Montana Union Angranda Branch	550	009.1		029	ŝ	1,000	-	33,600 00
	350	0.830	**	200	1,300	6,500	= .	SO (35) TSS —
	25	009	_	99	550	0.0	11, 101	106,960 00
Seart Calle and Canada Rentwey	90	3		99	911	1,116	6 881	8 98.75
Nontana Perlema	9	200		200		30.7	20,02	9 ST'ES -
Vellowstone Park Bailway Co	100	993		3.5		1,500	9. =	90 (96'91
						-	2000 0000 0	25 (00) 100 0
Total		-				: : : :		

Table No. 4.

Showing the Total Assessed Valuation of all Property Within Each County

After Equalization by State and County Boards for the Year 1900.

County	Total Value of Real Property	Total Value of all Personal Property	Total Value of Rallroads Assessed by State Board	Total Value of all Property Vase-sed	
Beaverhead	\$ 1,711,515 _, 8	1,795,122	- \$ 510,120/\$	1,016,755	
Broadwater	981,646	245,222	217,010	1,973,983	
Carbon	970,529	1,411,371	202,741	2,671.611	
Cascade	9,173,148	3,030,249	919,051	18,199,581	
Choteau	1,181,951	3,689,523	1,112,519	6,814,293	
Custer	1,726,686	3,899,679	1,055,129	6,681,794	
Dawson	506,307	1,679,492	363, (80	2,549,279	
Deer Lodge	5,366,710	2,011,669	626,551	5,004,933	
Fergus	2,006,307	3,352,561		5,358,874	
Flathead	2,108,905	981,406	1,059,258	1,149,569	
Gallatin	1,507,961	1,541,065	193,715	6,542,544	
Granite	1,205,354	615,130	301,746	2,128,230	
Jefferson	1,888,770	950,487	~37,076	3,611,336	
Lewis and Clarke	10,751,286	3,797,149	103,393	15,051,505	
Madison	1,827,435	1,996,807	245,164	1,(0.9,406	
Meagher	1,376,740	1,882,810	56,064	3,315,614	
Missonla	3,828,223	1,995,656	1,720,398	7,547,917	
Park	2,113,345	1,327,998	454,036	3,895,379	
Ravalli	1,654,030	1,108,300	165,165	2,921,495	
Silver Bow	16,0:5,890	19,582,140	676,607	36,264,657	
Sweet Grass	944,745	1,38)964	302,158	2,628,167	
Teton	761,943	1,467,035	661,060	5,400,000	
Valley	206,487	926,214	1,051,200	2,213,901	
Yellowstone	2,312,544	2,053,625	782,519	5,175,658	
Total	\$ 75,178,768,\$	63,337,735	\$ 15,000,096	173,401,594	

Total Assessment for 1899, \$142,117,655; Increase over 1899, \$11,283,939

Table

Showing the Number of Miles and the Total Assessed Value of Roadway,
Acres and Value of Lands, and

Name of Railroad and County	Mileage	Total Value Roadway, Road ed, Rails and Ro Hing Stock
Beaverhead County Oregon Short Line Railroad Co.	75,48	\$ 510,120 00
Broadwater (ounty-		\$ D10,140 00
Nor he n Pacific Railway Co Montana Railroad Co	12,257 1.61	245,090 60 1,920 00
Carbon County— Rocky Fork Branch Northern Pacific Radway Co. Clark's Fork Branch Northern Pacifi Radway Co	42,997 19,439	214,985 00 77,756 00
t ascade t ounts -	1.7. 100	11,150 00
Northern Pacific Railway (o		
Cascade County — Northern Pacific Railway Co Great Northern Railway Co Montana Central Railway Co Sand Connee Branch Montana Central Railway Co Neihart Branch Montan a Central Railway Co	33 9	179,670 00
Wontana Central Railway Co	44.44 19.13	333,300 00 128,245 00
Neihart Branch Montae a Central Rai way Co	56, 24	239,020 00
Barker Branch Montana Central R Ilway to	10.79	10,790-00
Barker Branch Montana Central R Ilway (o Great Falls and Canada Railway Co	19.9	28,059-00
Chotean County— Great Northern Railway Co	180 78 91 5	957,869 00 484 950 00
Custer County—	1.14 - 2011	1000 0000 110
Northern Pacific Ruilway Co Big Horn Southern Railway Co	144.281 54.65	\$36,829 S0 215,600 00
Dawson County — Southern Pacific Railway Co	62,669	363,450 20
Deer Lodge County—	15.00	222 804 22
Northern Preitic Railway Co Montana Union Railway Co Anaconda Branch Montana Union Railway Co	45,28 35,9	262,334 00 208,220 00
Anaconda Branch Montana Union Bailway Co	50.3	33,600 00
Batte, Anaconda and Facilic Ranway Co		79,200 00
Butte, Anaconda and Pacitic Railway Co. (spurs)	7.9	43,200 00
Fergus County— Northern Pacific Railway Co		
Pacific Extension Great Northern Railway (o	199.86	1,059,258 00
Northern Pacific Railway Co		
Gallatin County Northern Pacade Railway Co	57 25	332,224 00 /
Northern Pacific Railway Co	19,915 3,257 22,34	115.507 00
Red Boutf R anch Northern Pacific Railway Co	3,257	9,771 00
Montana Railroad Co Y llowstone Park Railway Co	22 34	26,508 00
Granite County -	6.27	9,405 00
Northern Pacific Railway Co	27.621	160,201 80 /
Philipsbarg Branch Northern Pacific Railway Co	32, 121	144,544 50 (
Jefferson County Northern Pacific Bailway Co.	1.606	9,314 80
Northern Pacific Railway Co	41.05	238,090 00
Roubbar Pranch Northern Prouts Rollings Co.	33.522	100,566 00
Wickes Branch Northern Pacific Railway Co 1	5.118	7,677 00
Elkhorn Brauch Northern Pacitic Railway Co G ylord & Ruby Valley Branch Northern Pacitic Railway Co.	20,125 9,351	20,125 00 37,404 00
Montana Central Ranway Co	56,5%	423,900 00
Lewis and Clarke County		,
Northern Pacific Railway Co	20 768	172,654 00
Boulder Branch Northern Pacuic Railway Co	1.685 15.436	5,055-00 23,154-00
Varve/life Branch Northern Pacine Ranway Co	12,532	62,660 00
Montana Central Bailway Co	58 34	137,550 00
Fair Ground Branch Montana Ceutral Reilway Co	1.47	850 00
Red Mountain Branch Montana Central Railway Co	1.47	1,470 00

No. 5.

Roadbed and Rolling Stock of each Railroad within the State, Mumber of the Taxes thereon for the year 1900.

Taxes	Value Depots Round	Taxes	Lands, etc.,	Value	Taxes on Same	Total
on Same	etc.	on Same	S(17) F.	oi ~a e	on Same	Tax
		* .		_		
3 7,906 56	\$ 26,005	8 462.02		§	ş ş	7,30,5
5,665-61 13-20	13,400 \$75	308 30 19 69	94,313	50,066 (0	1,826,08	1,199 98 62 52
4,006-13 1,465-31	1,800 2,800	92 77 45 56				1,095 90 1,510 57
3,661 14 5,137 87 2,023 60	54,750	210-36 1,280-75	\$3,524 186 657	62,600 00 29,670 00 12,846 00	968 20 156 57 192 68	968-29 4,631-03 6 561-39 2,023-66
3,985 74 161 84 475 43	9,300	231 65	15	3,070-00	18 27	3,985 1 161 8 185 33
19,186 11 10,141 54	12,4 t5 8,940	981 19 186 60				20,767-90 10,328-1
15,576 52 4,262 70	26,495 14,517	523 02 252 85	~56,01 >		5,912-95	22,015 1 1,545 75
10,177 44	25,075	1,171 33	113,831	186,704-00	1,631-92	15,983 6
5,509 00 4,540 80 929 10 1,800 40 1,003 20	12,010 3,125 7,000 50,632	258 62 75 86 218 50 568 42	156,470	118 209 00 425 00	2,193-96 9-77	\$,256,66 4,626,43 1,143,25 2,368,8 1,003,26
			192,330	120,514(0)	2,145-15	2,145 1
23,936-51		1,301-50	199,114	309,809-00	6,38+12	25,238 0 6,380 1
8,112.78	21,375	430-11	13,832	16,330-60	\$11.35	9,354 8
155 13 169 88						155 13 169 8
7,421-14	9,500	336-38	16,520	32,564 00	S2S 01	5,353-3
157 65 4,649 05 2,020 60 138 20 882 25 681 45 8,249 35	625 6,530 9,750 750		119,432	95,545 00	1,195/30	1,964 @ 4,784 06 2,210 70 151 70 382 27 681 47 8,916 07
2,564 08 98 55 369 46 971 23 1,163 49 14 00 25 22	28,980 14,275	505-55 171-85	60.871		1,350 96	4,500 a 50

Table No. 5---

Name of Railroad and County	Wileage	Total Value Roadway, Road Bed, Rails and Rolling Stock
Madisin County Red oluff Branch Northern Pacific Railway Co Pony Branch Northern Pacific Railway Co Gaylord & Ruby Valley Branch Northern Pacific Railway Co. Oregon Short Line Railway Co Mengher County	17,638 7.092 $16,971$ $15,86$	\$ 52,914 00 21,276 00 67,884 00 103,090 00
Northern Pacific Railway Co	16,72	56,064 00
Missoria County-		
Northern Pacific Railway Co Bitter Root Branch Northern Pacific Railway Co	$\frac{186,848}{17,819}$	1,083,718 40 89,095 00
Coeur d'Alene Branch Northern Pacific Railway Co	109.517	547,585 00
Park County		,
Northern Pacific Railway Co	32.078	186,052 40
Park Branch Northern Pacific Railway Co	51.454	257,270 00
Cokedale Branch Northern Pactic Railway Co	3,619 4,73	3,619 00 7,095 00
Ravalli County-	4,10	7,090 00
Bitter Ro t Branch Northern Pacific Railway Co	33,033	165,165 00
Silver Bow County -		
Butte Line Northern Pacific Rai way Co	9.912	57,489 60
Montana Central Railway Co	13.25	99,375 00
Oregon Short Line Railroad Co	32.07	208,455 00
Montana Union Railway Co	15.3	88,740 00
Butte Hill Branch Montana Union Railway (o	12.	36,000 00
Butte, Anaconda and Pacific Railway Co	16.	128,000 00
Butte, Amaconda and Pacific Railway Co. (spurs)	9,758	58,548 00
No thern Pacific Railway Co	52,148	302,455 40
Teton County Great Falls and Cagada Railroad Co	114.	160,740 00
Pacific Extension St. Paul, Minneapour & M. Railway Co	91.4	500,320 00
Valley county—	01.1	300,000
Great Northelm Railway Co	204.	1,081,200 00
Yellowstone County—	104 055	
Northern Pacifi Railway Co	101.255	587,279 00
Rocky Fork Branch Northern Pacific Ra Iway Co	1.376	6,880 00
Big II on Southern Rai road Co	47.09	188,360 00
Total*	2932,208	\$ 15,000,100 00
		4

Continued.

Taxes on Same	Value Depots Round Houses, etc.	Taxes on Same	Lands, etc., Value Acres of Su		Taxes on Same	Tet il Tax	
1,596-35	\$ 1,060	\$ 112.08	i togentis	·	है ज्युत्ताला इ.स.च्या	\$ 2,665.3	
1,512 35						1,519 52	
1,294 22	3,9%)	91 85	204,542	163,875 (0)		3,765 0 1,586 0	
21,716-73 1,839-64 10,814-81	53,348 900 3,100	1,507 75 17 77 61 29	171,337	S41,239 (0	6,200,80	30,198 25 1,855 41 10,876 &	
6,983 81 5,829 08 90 37 156 09	69,670 1,725	2,202-01 37-95	163,769	110,927 (r)	2,683-71	11,869 56 5,867 66 90 37 156 69	
1,050 86	6,540	177-62	11.440	$\{ \mathbb{D}_{n+1}^{-n}(f_1(3-1)(1)) \mid$	1 095 01	5,045.5	
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1.160 22 623 76 1.754 38 819 53		163 96		2,200 00	58 60	1,16) 2 623 7 1,971 9 819 6	
7.781 18	1,050	175 88	199,602	97,447 00	1,705 33	9,660.0	
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11,401 40 127 28 3,673 02	22,880 1,800 17,439	542 38 33 30 422 64	504,369	219,958 (0)	1,201-08	16,144 S 160 5 4,095 6	
290,830 68	3 770,621	8 15,121 90	9,321,696	\$1,010,775 (0)	\$ 55,080 25	\$ 364,035 %	

Table No. 6.

Showing the Amount of Taxes Due by Each Railroad Within the State Upon Their Lines and Branches.

Name of Road	Wileage	Tax on Railway	Tax on De pots, R'nd Houses, etc	Tax on Lands, etc.	Total Taxe=
Northern Pacific Railway Co. and Its					
Branches	1,371.220	\$ 149,707 98	\$ 9,159 36	\$ 51,535 10 \$	210,702 1
Great Northern Railway Co., Pacific					
Extension, Montana Central Rail-				i	
way Co, and Its Branches	1,066.02	108,999 13	5,792 68	3,414 98	118,206 73
Oregon Short Line Railroad Co	126,41	12,024 65	557 14		12,581-79
Montana Railroad Co	70,66	1,793 15	111 54		1,904 69
Great Falls and Canada Railway Co	133.9	3,736.76	549-63	79 57	1.865 96
Big Horn Southern Railway Co	101.74	7,935 72	705-72		8,611 4
Butte, Anaconda and Pacific Railway					
and Spurs	51.258	6,307-33	945-88	53 60	7,306 S1
Yellowstone Park Railway Co	11.	325 97			325 97
Totals	2,932,205	\$ 290,830 68	8 18,121 90	\$ 55,083 25 \$	364,035 88



Table

Showing Rate of Taxation Levied

Counties		State		Stock In- demnity	State Bounty	Sheep In- spection and In- demnity	General Fund	
Beaverhead			212	112	1.16	5	1 2	31/2
Broadwater			212	112	1-10	5	1 <u>e</u>	4
Carbon			212	112	1-10	5	1 2	3
Cascade			212	112	1-10	5	1 2	$51\frac{1}{2}$
Choteau.			\mathfrak{g}_{1_2}	112	18	.5	1 2	5
Custer			212	I12	1-10	5	12	512
Dawson			41.0	I15	1-10	.5	1 2	6^{3}_{8}
Deer Lodge.			212	112	1-10	5	1 2	712
Fergus			913	112	1 2	.5	1 2	1
Flathead			Q1 2	112	1-10	.5	1 2	8 4-10
Gallatin			2.2	112	1.1	.5	12	312
Granite			$\mathcal{Q}_{I,1}$	112	1.10	.5	1/2	11
Jefferson			212	112	1-10	5	1 2	1 1
Lewis and Clarke.			212	1 2	1-10	<i>.</i> 5	1 ′2	4
Wadison			212	112	1-10	.5	1 2	ő
Meagher			-21 ₂	112	1-10	.5	1 2	5
Missoula			21/2	12.1	1,	5	12	334
Park			212	112	1-10	5	1 2	214
Ravalli			212	112	1-10	.5	12	7
Silver Bow			91 ₂	112	1 ½	5	1 2	53^{4}
weet Grass			212	I12	1-10	5	1 2	21 2
Teton			21,	112	1-10	.5	1 ′2	9
Valley,			212	112	I-1()	5	1 2	6
Yellowstone			212	11 0	1,9	5	12	3

No. 7.

on Different Funds for 1900.

Contin- gent Fund	`chool Fund	Bond and Interest Fund	Road Eund	Poor Fund	Bridge	Sinking	Free High School	Number Miles Levie
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Table No. 8,

Showing Appropriation Made for Expense Account of State Board of Equalization and Purposes for Which Same Were Expended.

	Item-	of Expense	A.	mount	Date Paid
Western Union Telegraph Co	Telegram	s .	- 8	60	Jan. 18, 1900.
Western Union Telegraph Co				80	Ap., 23, 1900.
Western Union Telegraph Co				77	Aug. 21, 1900.
Postal Telegraph Cable Co				39	23, 1900.
Western Union Telegrap Co				t 5.53	Sept. 22, 1900.
Rocky Mountain Bell Teaphone Co	roll			2 90	• 22, 1900.
D. II Hamilton	Stamps			51 (0)	Sov. 30, 1900,
			3	56-91	
Appropriation 1900				. \$450 0 . 150 4	3
Total Expenses 1900					- \$600 43 56 91
Balance on Hand					\$548.52



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